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In the matter of graceful draping from a perfect-fitting shoulder our SCHLOSS Clothes are entirely unlike ordinary ready-made garments; they have a character and individuality all their own.

They fit with an attractive nicety; they become the wearer; they are, in a word, the ne plus ultra of gentlemen's attire--something you cannot better at any price.

We have a splendid stock of these famous garments, of all grades--\$15 up. See them; you will like them; try one Suit and you will find out what real satisfaction means.

Full line Men's Wash Suits, extra pants, in Cuban Linens. Our Boy's Clothing department is the most complete we have ever seen; special attention given to the little fellows. We especially invite you to call and inspect our new Spring Suits and Furnishings.

Remember we are one of the largest dealers in Panama Hats in the State, all shapes, \$5 to \$15; other Straws \$1.00 to \$3.50.

**Fearnside Clothing Company,**  
Palatka, Florida.

## FOR SALE

Improved and Unimproved Land  
In Both City and County.

**Henry Strunz,**  
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See our magnificent line of

High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,  
Rugs, Lamps and Crockery.

The Prices are RIGHT.

**CAPT. M. R. RYAN, HOUSE FURNISHER,**  
PALATKA, FLORIDA.

## Singer Sewing Machine

The Best--By Test  
in the world.

Call at the Singer Sewing  
Machine Office, 417 Lem-  
on st., and I will explain  
to you the special merits  
of this machine.

L. W. JACKSON, Agent.

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Dealer in  
Bicycles and Sewing Machines,  
Sewing Machine Needles  
and Supplies.  
Bicycle Sundries, Etc.

**E. O. EARLS,**

417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

## Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam  
County during the year 1907 that  
is brought to my store before two  
months old, I will give its first  
pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY  
FREE.

**William M. Curry,**  
The Man With Shoes  
Palatka, Florida

## Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days  
after the date hereof, I, as administrator of  
the estate of S. M. Peck, deceased, will ap-  
ply by petition to the County Judge of Put-  
nam County, Florida, for leave and authori-  
ty to sell the following described lands be-  
longing to the estate of said deceased to-wit:  
The N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of  
S. 20, T. 30 S., R. 20 E., containing 20 1/2-100.  
Also commencing at the S. W. corner of S.  
E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 30 S., R. 20 E.,  
and running thence east 20 feet, thence  
north 19 1/2' and 4 1/2' thence west 20 feet  
thence south 19 1/2' and 4 1/2' to point of be-  
ginning containing 2 acres more or less.  
Commencing at a point 200 feet east of the  
south-west corner of the south-east 1/4 of  
the north-east 1/4 of section 20, township 30,  
south of range 20 E., and from thence run-  
ning east 120 feet, thence running north 19  
chains and 4 links, thence west 120 feet,  
thence south 19 chains and 4 links to the  
place of beginning containing 1 acre.  
Commencing at the north-east corner of  
the north-west 1/4 of the south-east 1/4 of sec-  
tion twenty (20), township ten (10), range  
twenty-six (26) east, running north 300 yards  
thence west 10 1/2 yards, thence north 172  
yards, thence west 2 1/2 yards, thence north  
25 yards, thence east 20 yards and being a part  
of the homestead of the heirs of Sarah Beck,  
except 1 acre deeded to Dick Hardwick, off  
the north end of the above described land,  
containing Twelve and one-half acres more  
or less.

S. E. PECK,  
Administrator.  
5-24-10  
FOR RENT--3 furnished rooms  
suitable for light house keeping--  
possession given June 1st. Address  
Box No. 136 Palatka, Fla.

Where GO-FLY goes flies will not  
go. Use it on your Horses and Cat-  
tle. 25c and 50c.

## WE WILL GIVE AWAY



A CAN OF JAP-A-LAC  
to every lady presenting  
this advertisement with  
her name and address  
plainly written.

Name.....  
P. O. Address.....

JAP-A-LAC is a Varnish  
and Stain combined. Re-  
vives old woodwork, fur-  
niture and floors, and is  
the ideal home beautifier.

**Ackerman-Stewart Drug  
Company,**  
Agents.

## FIRE !!

Insure your property  
against Fire  
with  
**H. Finley Tucker,**  
Insurance.

## Real Estate Bargains:

No. 1--Vacant corner lot, 8x150  
best locality in town, price right.  
No. 2--Ten-room, 2-story house,  
in good repair, lot 6x100. Owner  
has moved from town, so can be  
bought at a bargain. Either cash  
or installment.

No. 3--Ten-room, 2-story, good  
repair, corner lot 6x110, desirable  
locality. Can be bought at a bar-  
gain for cash.

No. 4--Two-story house on the  
Highway 2 1/2 miles from postoffice,  
2 blocks from the Seiden factory.  
Healthy locality, lot 50x200. You  
set the price; cash or installment.

Office opposite Court House,  
Palatka, Florida.

## Fresh line of

**Lowney's and Block's Candies**  
None better anywhere.  
Get a box and be convinced of  
the superior quality of these  
goods. Full weight boxes.

**C. R. & J. A. Ginn,**  
Fruits, Confectioneries,  
Cold Drinks,  
Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.  
Boyd Block, Palatka, Fla.

**SMITH,**  
THE JEWELER.

Palatka.

## Headquarters for Watches.

See the HAMILTON--  
Best in the World.

## LEGISLATURE NOTES.

The house has unanimously adopt-  
ed the senate pension bill of Mr.  
Broome which provides for the re-  
mainder of Confederate veterans and  
their widows.

Last Friday the house refused to  
concur in the Adams amendment to  
the house bill which increased the  
pay of county school boards to \$5.00  
per day, and the senate receded from  
its amendment, so the bill as origi-  
nally introduced, providing for an  
increase to \$4.00 a day, will become a  
law when signed by the governor.

An important measure was intro-  
duced last Monday authorizing the  
holding and maintenance of county  
fairs in the several counties of the  
state which may desire to conduct  
such expositions of the resources and  
attractions of the county. The bill  
was introduced in the senate by Mr.  
Buckman, and in the house by Mr.  
Farris. It is meeting with strong  
favor and there is little doubt that it  
will be enacted into law.

Wednesday the senate passed the  
Crill bill providing for a geological  
survey, creating the office of state  
geologist and maintenance of survey.

The senate has passed house bill  
by Mr. Knight of Columbia, pro-  
hibiting contracts in cotton, grain,  
provisions, etc., upon futures or war-  
rants, commonly designated as the  
bucket shop bill.

Gov. Broward has vetoed the Jack-  
sonville charter bill; and its chances  
for becoming law are slim.

The committee appointed to confer  
with the joint investigating commit-  
tee of internal improvement fund and  
under house concurrent resolution No.  
1, made its report Monday. The re-  
port stated that the second commit-  
tee had organized with Mr. Wilson  
of Hernando, chairman, and Mr.  
Knight of Columbia, secretary. They  
had met with the original committee  
for conference on the 17th and ascer-  
tained through Senator Buckman as  
chairman that investigation had pro-  
ceeded as far back as 1901; that no  
special counsel outside of the com-  
mittee had been employed; that ex-  
penses so far had been \$1,200, with  
present daily expenses of \$20, not in-  
cluding witnesses and stenographers.

They also examined Expert Account-  
ant C. D. Martin, who stated with all  
due respect to committee, that he  
was employed by Haskins & Sells of  
New York, and that he did not know  
the committee or legislature of Flor-  
ida, but that he considered the inves-  
tigation to be carried on by Haskins  
& Sells and not the committee, and  
that his reports and all data were  
made only to the New York office of  
his company, to whom they were re-  
sponsible, and further that he could  
divulge no matters to the committee.

The committee recommended that  
the investigation be pushed by the  
original committee back to the fund  
or trust in 1855, and that three  
months additional time after ad-  
journing of the session would be  
requested for work. An appropriation  
of \$5,000 additional was recom-  
mended and also the appointment of  
an additional member of the house  
to the joint investigation or original  
committee. In compliance with this  
recommendation, Speaker Matthews  
appointed Mr. Knight of Columbia.

The \$5,000 appropriation did not in-  
clude the expense of the commission,  
which would be the official designa-  
tion of the committee after adjourn-  
ment. The report of the committee  
was adopted without opposition.

The bill carrying over half million  
dollars to state institutions of higher  
education has passed both houses  
and now only needs the governor's  
approval.

The Alaska Packers Association  
give the heartiest support to the  
Pure Food Laws, and guarantee  
their products to meet all the re-  
quirements.

Notice to Creditors and Others.  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors,  
legends, distributees, and all persons hav-  
ing claims or demands against the Estate  
of Joseph Messmer, late of Putnam County,  
Florida, deceased, to present them within  
two years from this date.

And all persons indebted to said Estate  
are hereby required to make payment of the  
same to me at once.

This May 24th, A. D. 1907.  
MAY A. MESSEMER.  
Executor of the last Will and Testament  
of Joseph Messmer, Deceased.

GO FLY keeps flies off Horses and  
Cattle. 25c and 50c. Sold by Ack-  
erman-Stewart Drug Co. 5-3-8t

## INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Mrs. M. V. Millard of La Per, Michigan, has joined her husband, having been unable to do so sooner on account of illness. Mr. Millard has purchased the Cody place, and will in future remain here.

Mrs. Charles Curry formerly Miss Indus Hushaw of this place, has returned to her home in Bradenton after a few days visit with Mrs. A. E. Brush.

Robt. Ramsaur, salesman for F. C. Cochrane of Palatka, was here sell-  
ing the family of her son J. W. Jenkins of Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. S. Hunter and Mrs. Charles L. Barrett were in Palatka shop-  
ping and seeing the sights.

The birth of a ten pound daughter to Mrs. George Buttriss at the home of her father George Berkemann, has been a very happy event to relatives and friends.

D. M. Livingston, night operator, has gone to Gainesville.

Mrs. Sarah Jenkins has returned from a pleasant three weeks visit with the family of her son J. W. Jenkins of Jacksonville.

J. H. Wiley, Charles Francis, and Charles Brush of Atlanta, Ga., at-  
tended the annual state Horticultur-  
al meeting at St. Petersburg.

Messrs. Selden, H. A. Davis, L. C. Canova and Dr. Warren, promi-  
nent members of the Palatka board  
of trade, were in the city, Wednes-  
day, being entertained by Chas.  
Francis and J. H. Wiley, with din-  
ner at the Lake View and a drive to  
clay pit and inspection of the road.

H. W. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., came  
Wednesday--good place, this, they  
all find to spend a vacation.

## KEUKA.

J. N. Overholtz is home after clos-  
ing his winter school at Hawthorne.

Charles Brush, Mrs. C. E. Brush  
of Interlachen, and their guest, Mr.  
Indus Curry of Bradenton were  
pleasant callers here this week.

Mr. Merwin the capitalist of Pa-  
latka has been here looking after his  
property.

Rev. Townsend, Congregational  
minister of Interlachen, preached a  
very interesting sermon at the Dun-  
ker church Sunday.

Some fine peaches are being ship-  
ped from this section.

Many of the orange trees are now  
blooming, and we are wishing for  
some much needed rain.

A huge rattlesnake six and one  
half feet long was killed by a negro  
half mile west of Keuka last week.  
C. J. O'Haver also killed one three  
feet long in his yard.

## Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the  
Putnam High school will take place  
this (Friday) evening at the Armory,  
when a class of six young ladies and  
gentlemen will receive diplomas.

The program will consist of essays,  
orations and musical selections.

The exercises of the eighth grade  
occurs this (Friday) morning at the  
school house, when a class of 30 re-  
ceive certificates of promotion into  
the high school. We received pro-  
gram too late for publication this  
issue, but the same will appear next  
week.

## If You Don't

succeed the first time use Herbine and  
you will get instant relief. The great-  
est liver regulator. A positive cure for  
Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills  
and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of  
Emory Texas writes: "My wife has  
been using Herbine for herself and  
children for five years. It is a sure cure  
for constipation and malaria fever, which  
is substantiated by what it has done for  
my family." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart  
Drug Co.

Watch for the transparencies of  
Argo Red Salmon in your grocer's  
window.

GO FLY keeps flies off Horses and  
Cattle. 25c and 50c. Sold by Ack-  
erman-Stewart Drug Co. 5-3-8t

## FREE TRIP to PALATKA

\$18,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Fur-  
nishing Goods, for men, boys and children to be  
sold in Palatka, Fla., at less than the cost of the  
raw material.

The entire \$18,000 stock of High Grade Merchandise of the well-  
known and established firm of M. KANNER, at Palatka, will be  
placed on sale beginning Thursday, May 23d, at 9 a. m. sharp.  
Every man and child is commanded to attend this event. True to  
our reputation, we shall protect every buyer, and our guarantee goes  
with every garment that leaves the store. We shall refund money  
to purchasers for any reason whatsoever. No one should overlook  
this event. Mind you, in a season of the year when merchants are  
exactingly the highest prices for their wares. You never heard of it  
before, you never will again--therefore take advantage of this. A  
sale of marvelous offerings. The greatest bargain feast ever offered  
to Palatka alluring bargains. A story briefly told: We have re-  
solved to just one purpose--to sell all--and it must be sold. No con-  
sideration is given. This Great Sale is Positively for Ten Days Only

## Read these Mute But Crushing Prices:

Fine Suit of Clothes all to match,  
Suit positively worth \$8; this sale \$4.85  
Fine suit of clothes positively worth  
\$10.00, this stupendous sale... \$5.85  
Fine suit of clothes, positively worth  
\$12.00, during this sale... \$6.85  
Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and  
Scotch Plaids, positively worth \$15.00,  
going this stupendous sale at... \$7.85  
Men's Splendid Suits in Velour finished  
Casimires all sizes, worth \$18.00 easily,  
this sale only... \$8.98  
At \$9.98 you are free to choose a  
Suit worth \$18.50, \$20 and up to \$22.50.  
Hundreds of bargains here in Boy's  
Knee Pants  
Ladies' New Spring Waists, 75c  
values going at... 39c  
\$2.00 values, Gigantic Sale price 89c  
Ladies' walking skirts, black and col-  
ors, all wool, sale price... \$1.48  
\$6 Skirts for only... \$1.79  
Ladies' mercerized Sateen Petticoats,  
made with hemstitched ruffle \$2.75 value  
Gigantic Sale price... 97c  
Shoes for men and boys.  
Men's Shoes and Oxfords worth \$2.50  
all newest shapes, this sale... \$1.39  
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, 55 values,  
Gigantic Sale price... \$3.48  
Boys' Shoes, worth \$2 this sale \$1.09  
Thousands of other Bargains.

## M. Kanner,

New York Bargain Store, New Rosenberg Building,  
Palatka, Florida.

## LATE STATE NEWS.

**SOUTH JACKSONVILLE**--South Jacksonville will hold its first municipal election tomorrow, the 25th.

**PENSACOLA**--The Good Roads Association of Florida is to convene at Pensacola in annual session June 5th.

**ST. PETERSBURG**--The State Horticultural society which closed its sessions here last week, will meet in Gainesville next year.

**DELRAY**--The Delray Canning Company's factory is now at work on the tomato crop and it is said the product is so fine that orders are pouring in from all parts of the country.

**HASTINGS**--The farmers of this section will harvest the balance of the potato crop by the end of the week. Every potato grower has made handsome profits on his farm this year.

**ST. AUGUSTINE**--The property holders of St. Augustine decided last Tuesday by their votes against the issue of bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for a sewerage system. The vote was 67 for and 153 against.

**ST. AUGUSTINE**--The military company recently organized at St. Augustine is about to disband. Lack of interest on the part of the members and the indifference of the business men seem responsible.

**JACKSONVILLE**--Philbrofen, located at Blaco point on the St. Johns river, seven miles from Jacksonville, has been selected as the permanent camp site for the Florida state troops, and a strong recom-  
mendation made to the legislature that the tract be purchased.

**CITRA**--Mrs. S. S. Harris of Citra, for a number of years corresponding secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Florida conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has been appointed to service in the foreign mission field and will be sent to China.

**TALLAHASSEE**--Gov. Broward has reinstated James W. Perkins, solicitor of the criminal court of record of Volusia county, who was removed from office in December, 1905, on account of failure to prosecute alleged election frauds in that county. The order goes into effect immediately.

**JACKSONVILLE**--N. B. Broward, the little son of Capt. Montclair Broward, who died of a wagon Monday night and badly bruised, but no bones were broken.--W. H. O'Brien, a well-known resident, died at St. Luke's hospital Monday afternoon from injuries received in a run-away accident that morning.

**PENSACOLA**--The postoffice at Fort Barrancas, a fourth-class office, was robbed Monday night, when money order receipts were stolen amounting to \$75.--The engine for the German-American Lumber company at Millville passed through here Monday. It is of 750 horse power and has a sixteen-foot fly wheel.

**JACKSONVILLE**--Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and vice-President of the National Civic Federation, addressed the citizens of Jacksonville in the Duval theater Wednesday night on the beneficence of organized labor, its rights, its privileges and its necessity for commensurate reward.--W. E. Hilburn, 28 years of age, while in the act of coupling cars, was killed Wednesday morning, at Campville, near Waldo.

**PENSACOLA**--A notable event in Pensacola Friday night was the organization of the first Canton in Florida of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It is known as Canton Merritt No. 1.--The fast Spanish mail and passenger steamer Alphonso XII, flying between Havana, Cuba, and Barcelona, Spain, is now in the Spanish dry dock at Pensacola, having a new rudder put in. The steamship became disabled in Havana harbor and had to be towed to Pensacola for the necessary repairs.

**GAINESVILLE**--The state Tuesday, through State Attorney Long, moved to strike the plea autre fois acquit, of J. N. Strobbar, charged with embezzlement of more than \$20,000 from the Atlantic Coast Line, and the argument lasted all the forenoon. Attorneys Frank Clark, and B. A. Thrasher, arguing for the defendant. Court sustained the motion to strike. The defendant who was then in court, seriously ill, pleaded not guilty to the charge. A motion to continue the case until next term of the circuit court is under consideration. Judge Wills presiding. Strobbar is quite ill but is attended by his attentive wife. Many affidavits of his illness and inability to stand trial were presented.

**MIAMI**--The preliminary hearing of Thomas W. Troy, for the murder of George Newcomb, at West Palm Beach on the 8th day of May, was brought to a close Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Judge Heyser held Troy for appearance at the October term of the circuit court in the sum of \$25,000. Mr. Troy is almost a total stranger in Miami, and the attorneys for the defense thought the bond exorbitant, but Judge Heyser was of a different opinion. No sooner had the matter been settled as to the amount, when the citizens of Miami came forward and made the bond good. This has been one of the hardest contested cases of the kind ever brought in the county, and the sympathy of almost the entire community is with Mr. Troy. The following parties made the bond: Gaston Drake, Joseph A. McDonald, S. A. Belcher, John Sewell, C. T. McCrimmon.

**STOP GRUMBLES**  
If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Lotion will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains--and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Texarkana, Tex. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lotion in my family for years and have found it a sure remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for values 11 the chest." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.